

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jane Parker

Serial No.:

10/735,407

Filed:

December 12, 2003

For:

**Vacation Request Processing System
Incorporating Call Volume Data**

Group Art Unit:

4137

Examiner:

Parker, Brandi P.

Docket No.:

190250-1720

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

Mail Stop - RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2008 is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.